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MR. GARRISON QUITS CABINET

Gives Up Portfolio When His Continental Army Plan Fails

ASSISTANT FOLLOWS

Reasons For Action—Former Secretary Said to Have Been Displeased By Philippine Bill.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Pending the selection of a successor to Judge Lindley M. Garrison, President Wilson today signed an Executive order designating Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, as Acting Secretary of War.

Washington, Feb. 11—Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison resigned yesterday from the Wilson Cabinet. The resignation has been accepted.

Differences between the President and the Secretary of War over the question of preparedness and the Philippine independence legislation were responsible for the break.

At the same time that he accepted the resignation, the President received and accepted the resignation of Henry Breckinridge, Assistant Secretary of War Mr. Breckinbridge gave as his reason the fact that he indorses absolutely the position assumed by Mr. Garrison, and, like the latter, regarded the differences as being irreconcilable.

Action by the President in practically withdrawing administration support from the Garrison continental army plan, and manifesting a willingness to treat with the opponents of the plan on the basis of a proposal to increase the National Guard at the expense of the proposed continental army, is understood to have precipitated the break.

Although it has been rumored for some time that Secretary Garrison felt that the President was not giving his army preparedness program the support to which it was entitled, news of the resignation struck official Washington like a thunderbolt.

The letter of Mr. Garrison and the President's acceptance of his resignation are as follows:

War Department,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1916.

My Dear Mr. President: I am just in receipt of yours of February 10, in reply to mine of February 9, It is evident that we hopelessly disagree upon what I conceive to be fundamental principles This makes manifest the impropriety of my longer remaining your seeming representative with respect to the matters

I hereby tender my resignation as Secretary of War, to take effect at your convenience Sincerely yours.

LINDLEY M. GARRISON.

The President.

The White House,
Washington, D C., Feb. 10, 1916

My Dear Mr. Secretary: I must confess to feeling a very great surprise at your letter of today offering your resignation as Secretary of War. There has been no definite action taken yet in either of the matters to which your letter of yesterday referred. The whole matter is under debate and all the influences that work for charity and judgment ought to be available at this very time.

But since you have felt obliged to take this action and since it is evident that your feeling in the matter is very great indeed. I feel that I would be only imposing a burden upon you should I urge you to retain the Secretaryship of War while I am endeavoring to find a successor. I ought to relieve you at once and do hereby accept your resignation because it is so evidently your desire that I should do so.

I cannot take this important step, however, without expressing to you my very warm appreciation of the distinguished service you have rendered as Secretary of War and I am sure that in expressing this appreciation I am only putting into words the judgment of our fellow citizens far and wide.

With sincere regret at the action you have felt constrained to take, sincerely yours.,

WOODROW WILSON.

Hon. Lindley M. Garrison,
Secretary of War.

The resignation of Mr. Garrison and Mr Breckinbridge leaves Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, the head of the War Department until a new Secretary is appointed.

Mr. Garrison had accepted an invitation to expound his views yesterday on national defense before the National Chamber of Commerce, now in session here. In anticipation of this speech he wrote the President a letter Wednesday, suggesting that if he was not in fundamental agreement with him on army and Philippine legislation, he could not "with propriety" remain his seeming representative in respect thereto. Mr. Garrison called on Mr. Wilson to express his final determination on both questions, "so that I may act advisedly in the premises"

The President curtly replied yesterday, admonishing Mr. Garrison in all of his utterances to draw very carefully "the distinction between your own individual views and the views of the administration."

Mr. Garrison thereupon immediately wrote his resignation.

New York, Feb. 11—Col George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, a very close friend of Secretary Garrison said last night:

"It is a great misfortune that the ablest member of the Cabinet should have been called upon to resign. But, thank God, we have the Honorable and only posephus Daniels left.

"Garrison resigned because he refused to continue as a clerk under President Wilson. There have been many clashes between the President and the Secretary of War since the administration took hold in 1913.

"The first real quarrel, however, occurred when the President sought to make Joseph Davies governor general of the Philippines to succeed Francis Burton Harrison. Garrison was in Ohio looking after the floods at the time. He learned the President's purpose to appoint Davies from a trustworthy source. He hastened back to Washington and called upon the President.

"'I hear you are going to appoint Davies governor general of the Philippines?' demanded Garrison of the President. The President replied, 'I had thought of doing so, if Gov. Harrison insists upon resigning.'

"Well, the Philippines are in my department. Send in Davies' nomination and take my resignation responded Garrison.' 'At least you might have consulted with me before deciding on a man,' added the Secretary of War as he left the room. The President did not name Davies because Garrison withdrew his resigsation.

"This is but a sample of the treatment Garrison has received from the President.

"It is said the President and Mr. Garrison have had very serious differences over the preparedness program. That is true, Garrison believes in a coneinental army. The President has apparently turned that proposition down.

Garrison quit because he would no longer be a clerk to the President."

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SLASHES WIFE AND BABY.

Farmer Disappears after Attempted Double Murder.

Millville, N. J., Feb. 11.—After cutting the throats of his wife and 12 days old baby, Ignatius Barra, a farmer residing near Malaga, disappeared in the woods, and, it is believed, has sought a secluded spot and committed suicide. Mother and baby are in a critical condition, and physicians fear both will die.

Barra returned home early yesterday morning, and approaching his wife from behind, drew her head back and slashed her throat.She managed to break away, and ran screaming outside, Neighbors found her lying unconscious in the road and the baby on the floor of the house with its throat cut almost from ear to ear.

A posse is searching the forest for Barra. A neighbor who accompanied Barra to this country five years ago states that the man was always of a nervous temperament and attempted suicide by jumping from the steamer in mid-ocean.

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Old Virginia Oyster Supper to be given by Circle B of The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, on February 10th, from 6 to 9 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. 8-3t.

WOULD INCREASE RAILROAD TAXES

Bill Offered in House Raises Franchise Rate 1 1-2 Per Cent

WOULD TOTAL $750,000

Senate Committee Favors Creation of Office of Morals Commissioner by the Legislature.

Richmond, Feb. 11. — Railroad franchise taxes will be increased nearly $260,000 a year if a bill offered in the House of Delegates yesterday by R. O. Norris, jr., of Lancaster, becomes law, the tax rate on franchises being increased from 1 1-8 per cent of the gross transportation receipts to 1 1-2 per cent.

The bill increases taxes of canal corporations as well as railways. From these two sources of taxation the State last year received in franchise taxes $691,253. Under the new rate proposed by Mr. Norris the annual franchise tax would be $750,471. The net increase, based upon the gross transpottation receipts of 1915, would be $259,218 a year.

No other changes are made in the Norris bill, the rates being left as follows:

On rolling stock, a State tax of 1 3-5 per cent.

On intangibles owned by railways, a State tax of 65 cents and a local tax of not more than 30 cents.

On money in bank, a State tax of 20 cents on the $100.

On State, county and city bonds owned by railways, a State tax of 35 cents.

On real estate owned by railways, a 10-cent State school tax and local taxes based on the local rates.

Only authorized agents of railroads will be allowed to sell tickets good for travel on any of the roads in Virginia under the provisions of a bill presented in the Senate by Senator H. H. Downing. Such sale is made a misdemeanor, and the offer to sell such ticket is an offense, and failure to produce authority to sell tickets, when called on to do so, shall be prima facie evidence of violation of the law.

A strict interpretation of the law would prevent the sale of excursion tickets by Sunday schools in Virginia it is said, and would unquestionably put the "scalpers" out of business. A person buying a round-trip ticket to any point and who might desire to dispose of the unused ticket, would be prevented from selling the ticket.

Registered nurses who graduate from Virginia hospitals will be required to pay a fee of $10 to the State Board of Examiners of Registered Nurses under the provisions of a bill presented by Senator Strode, of Amherst. The fee for this examination in the past has been $5 and the amendment proposed doubtes this foe.

Another feature of the bill is that there shall be a secretary, who shall also be treasurer, with prescribed duties, who shall give bond, and who shall receive a salary of not exceeding $500 a year, and shall also receive traveling and other expenses incident to the proper discharge of her duties. Members of the board are to receive $4 a day and the necessary and incidental expenses incurred in attending the meetings of the said board.

Another provision of the amended bill is the reciprocal arrangement of exchange or recognition of certified and registered nurses from other States having the standard obtaining in Virginia.

The bill is before the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

The Senate Committee on Public Institutions and Education held a meeting yesterday and heard advocates of the Strode bill to abolish convict labor in the penitentiary.

Miss Lillie Barbour, Mr. Priddy, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Blankenship and Mr. Clinsdinst made speeches in advocacy of the measure. They pointed out that the working of convicts in the penitentiary for 85 cents a day had about put the independent establishments, employing free labor, out of business.

In the last few years some nineteen Virginia concerns had retired, unable to compete with the product of the penitentiary inmates, Operators of establishment engaged in overall making were paying their help anywhere from $1 to $2 a day. The convict contractors had to pay no rent, no power charges, no light charges, and no supervision; no taxes were paid by them, and yet they competed with women in the manufacture of overalls, shirtwaists and the like.

Delegates from rural and urban Virginia staged another act of the perennial drama of rivalry between these two factions, in the form of a prolonged debate, yesterday on House bill No. 121, which proposes to apply to road maintenance the revenue from the automobile tax applied under the present law to the construction of new roads and bridges.

After voting down every amendment offered by the representatives of Norfolk and other cities looking to a distribution of the automobile tax that would insure to the cities some degree of benefit from this revenue, the House, shortly before adjournment, attached an amendment to the bill which provides that whenever the State Highway Commissioner and the local Board of Supervisors disagree as to the manner of applying the fund locally, the opinion of the supervisors shall prevail. The amendment was introduced by Delegate Gordon, of Louisa, and adopted by a vote of 56 to 33.

After a discussion extending over two hours, in which the matter was considered from every angle, the Senate Committee on Moral and Social Welfare voted unanimously in favor of the section in the Mapp prohibition bill which provides that the prohibition law shall be enforced under the superintendence of a special commissioner.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Knight have returned from Waynesburg, Pa.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Westminster Building.

In police court this morning, "General" Grayson, colored charged with the larceny of two bridles, was fined $10.

Misses Pauline and Mildred Hellmuth are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, Scottish Rite Masons, will meet tonight in Masonic Temple and confer the 14th degree.

Miss Ethel N. Dudley, 20 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Dudley, died last night at the home of her parents, 1104 Duke street.

The condition of Thomas C. Smith, vice-president of the Alexandria National Bank, who is ill at his home in Rosemont, with acute bright's disease is regarded as critical.

In the circuit court today a decree for divorce was filed by Rolf Cecil Creyke against his wife Anna Sternberg Creyke on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Daniel T. Wright and T. M. Wampler, of Washington.

A meeting of the Alexandria Automobile Club will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at which time several bills affecting automobiles now pending in the state legislature will be considered.

Arrangements have been completed for the first Holy Name Vesper service under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church Sunday night. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Gaffney, of St. Dominec's Church, Washington.

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Favorable Report.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A favorable report on the Carlin bill for a new Aqueduct bridge in Georgetown, to cost approximately $1,000,000, was ordered today by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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Belvidere Brooks, vice president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died suddenly yesterday in New York.

ALEXANDRIANS ARE HONORED

Henry K. Field Made Deputy Grand Master of Masons of State

CABELL GR'D MASTER

Representatives of Fraternity From This City Appointed on Important Committees.

Henry K. Field, of this city, president of the board of aldermen and a prominent wholesale lumber merchant was yesterday elected deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia at its annual communication, held in Richmond. This is the second highest position in the Grand lodge, and following the usual custom, Mr. Field will be elevated to the position of grand master two years from now. Mr. Field is a past worshipful master of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, and entered the line of officers in the grand lodge five years ago.

Alexandria Masons, representing Alexandria-Washington and Andrew Jackson Lodge returned last night from Richmond. They were gratified at the election of Mr. Field and also at securing the appropriation of $5,000 for the erection of the Washington memorial temple in this city.

J. Alston Cabell, of Richmond, was elected grand master in place of James B. Wood, of Charlottesville, who declined re-election on account of his health.

The present officers of the Grand Lodge follow:

Henry K. Field, Alexandria, deputy grand master; Ernest L. Cunningham, Newport News, grand senior Warden, Sol Cutchins, Richmond, grand junior warden; Fred Pleasants, Richmond, grand treasurer; Joseph V. Bidgood, Richmond, deputy grand treasurer, Charles A. Nesbit, Richmond, grand secretary; John F. Mayer, Richmond, deputy grand secretary; William W. Galt, Norfolk, grand senior deacon, and John S. Bottimore, Tazewell, the new man placed in line as grand junior deacon.

The grand master reappointed the following: Rev. Harry B. Lee, D. D., Charlottesville, grand chaplain. James H. Price, Richmond, grand marshal; James A. Pamplin, Richmond, grand pursuivant; Oscar J. Adams, Richmond, grand tiler; A. Wingfield Baker, Richmond, grand steward.

The grand master appointed the district deputy grand masters for the 56 districts of the State:

J. Johnston Green, of Alexandria, was named for district No. 1.

The committee on work was reappointed, with one exception, S. R. Crews, of Houston, taking the place of Dr. S. T. A. Kent, of Ingram. The committee, is composed of Geroge W. Wright, Marian; grand lecturer of division No. 4; Alexander O. Calcott, Norfolk, lecturer division No. 1; James M. Clift, Richmond, lecturer division No. 2; James Bowman, Roanoke, lecturer division No. 3; Dr. Robert L. Page, Batesville, lecturer division No. 5; Charles G. Davis, lecturer division No. 6. Members: William Lee Davis, Portsmouth; S. R. Crews, Houston; Thomas C. Nelson, Rustburg; Dr. J. C. Pruner, Mendota; W. F. Keyser, Luray, and Otis W. Douglas, Reedsville.

Committee on Masonic Home —Geo. Potts, chairman; Sol W. Fleishman, D. H. Kiser, L. W. Rice, John M. Newton, S. J. Owens, Virginia Butt.

On history — Charles H. Callahan, Alexandria; John T. Reid, Norfolk, and Thomas N. Davis, Lynchburg.

Masonic relief — Robert S. Crump, chairman; L. B. Siegfried, B. W. Beach, Dr. C. H. Rudd and John G. Osborne.

On property — Thomas Whittet, chairman; Frank T. Sutton; W. T. Berkeley, W. B. McChesney and Thomas B. McAdams.

Governors of Masonic Home —Dr. E. A. Drum, William R. Mason, Samuel P. Waddill, Frank T. Sutton and J. R. Robinson.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

EDISON AT SIXTY-NINE

Famous Inventor Says He Does Not Have Time to Grow Old

Orange, N. J., Feb. 11—Thomas Alva Edison reached the sixty-ninth milestone of his life today. The years seem to rest lightly on the great inventor. He is still hale, hearty and active and as deeply interested in what the coming year has in store as a youth with all of life ahead.

Asked for a little birthday talk, Mr. Edison replied: "The way to be happy and healthy is to be busy all the time. I find that as I approach sixty-nine I have just begun to live. If you are busy you don't have time to grow old. I don't work by the clock and accordingly-I don't feel that I am getting any older. I work till I finish a thing, and then," here Mr. Edison smiled, "if there is nothing else to be done, I go home.

"I hope that everyone will feel as young and as pleased with life as I do when their sixty-ninth birthday comes along."

It safe to say that no man on earth has ever crowded so much usefulness into a single lifetime. The genius of Edison which evolved the electric light—a single invention which practically turned night into day throughout the world and did more to suppress crime than all the laws passed in the last century—is still undimmed. Just a few years ago he gave to the world his latest and favorite invention, The Diamond Disc Phonograph, which actually Re-Creates music, as distinguished from a mere mechanical reproduction of musical sounds.

Edison was born at Milan, Ohio, on February 11, 1847. He early evinced a love for chemistry and its kindred subjects. Few men have ever run at a swifter pace up the stepping stones to fame. His first employment was as a newsboy on the Grand Trunk Railway where he started a small weekly paper which at one time had four hundred paid subscribers. He next took up telegraphy and soon became an expert telegrapher. After five years of telegraphy he came to New York where after a short time he sold his first invention for about $40,000. Then he plunged into the realm of invention where his genius seemed to run riot. Take his major Inventions as they come:

The Duplex and Quadruplex Telegraphs and the Electromotograph which revolutionized telegraphy; the Cylinder Phonograph in 1877, now the Diamond Amberola Phonograph; in 1879 the Electric Light which needs no words to tell its wonders; in 1891 the Moving Picture, which today, as "The Movies," are furnishing amusement to thousands upon thousands; a method of crushing ore. by which rocks weighing as much as ten tons each are reduced to bits in a few seconds; the Storage Battery; then his last and favorite invention, the Diamond Disc Phonograph. From 1869 to the present time Edison has filed more than 1,400 applications for patents.

Just a few years ago Edison resumed his research in acoustics he left off when he invented the Cylinder Phonograph. He was dissatisfied with the efforts of other inventors in this field. He set before him the goal of absolute Re-Creation of music. After countless experiments and the expenditure of nearly two millions of dollars in experiments alone, Edison announced that he had succeeded in Re-Creating the human voice. He said that he had found the touchstone of acoustics. The Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph was given to the world as the instrument of Music's Re-Creation.

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HELPLESS IN SWAMP.

Delawarean Broke Leg and Was Unable to Move.

Seaford, Del., Feb. 11.—Helpless from a broken leg, Joseph Greco, of Whitesville, was found Wednesday in the swamp near Selbyville by woodchoppers who heard his groans. He had been lying on the ground in the bitter cold since Saturday night and was in a critical condition from exposure.

He lost his way in the cypress swamp Saturday while returning to his home from Selbyville. Wandering around in the darkness he fell over a log and fractured his leg. He dragged himself for more than a mile through the icy water and mud until he was exhausted. His cries for help were unheard and for more than three days he lay exposed on the ground.

GERMANY AND HER POLICY

Announcement That Merchantmen Will Be Sunk Causes Talk

POLICY OF AMERICA

Great Britain and Her Allies Aver That They Will Not Yield Right to Arm Merchantmen.

London, Feb. 11.—New issues, as grave as those revolving about the sinking of the Lusitania, may arise between the United States and the central powers as a result of the German announcement that all enemy armed merchantmen will be treated as warships and torpedoed without warning after February 29.

Austria, according to an Amsterdam dispatch today, has handed to the American ambassador at Vienna a note almost identical in text with the German communication.

It is stated on reliable authority that England and her allies under no circumstances will yield the right to arm merchantmen for defensive purposes, a practice recognized by all nations. It is not believed here that the United States, having already recognized this right, will change her policy in the middle of a great war.

Should a German or Austrian submarine, acting under the new instructions, torpedo without warning and sink a British or French liner, carrying American passengers, the United States, it is believed here, will take prompt and decisive action.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The United States Government is giving immediate consideration to the question of amending its regulations regarding armed merchantmen to square with the action of Germany and Austria in giving notification that after March 1 they will consider armed ships of the enemy as auxiliary cruisers.

It was stated on high authority today that the United States cannot protest the announced sea policy of the central powers to sink armed merchantmen without warning, since the Germanic allies are putting in force a policy virtually suggested by the United States in its recent proposals to the belligerents.

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GIRLS RIVAL VENUS DI MILO

Composite Measurements of 1500 Show College Type Close to Goddess for Loveliness.

Wellesley, Mass., Feb. 11.—Wellesley College girls, according to the measurements taken in the Mary Hemway gymnasium, press Venus di Milo hard for honors as the most perfectly-formed young woman. The figures of the lower half of the body, the hips and legs, averaged from the measurements of more than 1500 Wellesley girls, are almost exactly those of Venus.

Above the waist the ollege girls compared favorably with ideal woman, although not considered by the experts as symmetrical as the measurements of the waist, hip, thigh, calf and ankle.

Venus stood 5 feet 4.9 inches. Her figure in the famous statue tapered from a 34.2-inch chest down to an ankle of 8.2 inches. Her Wellesley girl is 1.7 inches shorter. Her form shapes gracefully down from a 28-inch chest to an ankle which is one-tenth of an inch smaller than that of Venus. The hips of the college girl compare with those of Venus and the lower limbs from the thigh to the calf show exactly the same measurements.

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TRUCK DEMONSTRATION

Councilmen and Other Representative Alexandrians Visit Annapolis Yesterday.

Representatives of the fire committee of city council, Aldermen C. J. W. Summers and Councilmen Desmond and Harrison, and members of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co., Messrs. E. C. Wildt, E. J. Howell and Richard Mumford and Capt K. W. Ogden of the Reliance Co., went to Annapolis yesterday, witnessed the demonstration of an aerial truck similar to the one which it is desired to purchase for this city. The Alexandrians were pleased with the test and is probable that a recommendation will be made to council for the purchase of a similar piece of apparatus. City Council at its last meeting referred to the finance and fire committee a resolution to find out the cost and character of a truck which is needed by the city. Accompanying the resolution was a petition from a number of merchants endorsed by the board of directors of the Retail Merchants Association asking council to buy the truck.

The truck which was exhibited in Annapolis yesterday is operated by a gasoline engine and is 50 feet in length. It has ladders ranging from 28 to 65 feet in length, the last being the main ladder which can be raised in position in 15 seconds. The apparatus is also fitted out with two 35 gallon chemical tanks and other appliances needed to fight fires. It cost $10,000.

ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Bertha M. Stulz, for the past ten months assistant superintendent of the Alexandria Hospital, was yesterday elected to the position of superintendent. The election was made by the Lady Board of Managers upon the recommendation of the medical staff of the hospital. Miss Stulz succeeds Miss E. V. Bowling, who resigned several weeks ago, her resignation to become effective on February 15th. Miss Stulz is a graduate of St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, having received her diploma in 1913.

COMMITTEE DISCUSS BILL

The streets and general laws committees of the city council met last night and discussed the bill now pending in the legislature giving the cities the right to assess abuting property owners for the purpose of making street improvements. The committee agreed to recommend that council approve the measure.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will sell for Richard M. Green, trustee, at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, a lot of ground with the improvements thereon on the south side of Duke street, near Patrick.

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RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Alexandria Branch Holds Meeting at Rooms of Chamber of Commerce Yesterday

The following officers were elected yesterday by the Alexandria Branch of the War Relief Association of Virginia, which was organized in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce:

Miss Rose McDonald, honorary president; Miss Esther Brookes, president; Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, first vice-president; Miss Fannie Herbert, second vice-president; Mrs. Julian T. Burke, treasurer; Miss Esther Burke, corresponding secretary; Miss Esther Green, recording secretary; Mrs. John H. Foster, chairman committee on clothing; Mrs. Robert Powell, chairman committee on children's clothing. Mrs. Lida French, chairman committee on hospital supplies; Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, chairman committee on tobacco.

It was decided to meet each Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Before the next meeting the chairman will name their committees and active work of soliciting aid for the war sufferers will have been undertaken.

TECH HIGH DEFEATER.

A. H. S. Basketball Team Wins Ninth Game of Season Yesterday Afternoon.

For the ninth time during the present basketball season the Alexandria High School basketball quint yesterday put the "kayo" wallop over their opponents, the vanquished on the occasion being the backetball five of Technical High School, of Washington, and the scene of the fray, the Armory. It was erroneously stated on the account of the Easton game, that that was the sixth victory of the A. H. S., instead of the eighth, and therefore yesterday's defeat of Tech was the ninth game the local team has was the ninth game the local team has been lost and every member of the team is out to win the half a dozen or more remaining contests that the school expects to play before the close of the season.

Yesterday's victory was again due to the masterly onslaught of the A. H. S., its perfect teamwork its fast playing, and the "fighting spirit" which has characterized every game played. Keene and Summers, scored nearly all of the points for the locals, however, and were the individual stars of the A. H. S. For the visitors, De La Vergne, Myers and Wilson featured.

Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. the A. H. S. lines up against the Gallaudet Reserves, of Washington, and the following Saturday play a return game with Gallaudet at Washington. A return game will also be played in the near future with Warrenton High School, which has been the only team to defeat the locals this season, and games are pending with teams representing Hyattesville Md., and with other fives.

Summary of yesterday afternoon's game:

A.H.S.	Pos.	T.H.S.
Schafer	L. F.	De La Vergne
Keene	R. F.	De Atley
Summers.	C.	Myers.
Duncan	R. G.	Wilson
G. Pohl	L. G.	Pheiffe:

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WORK AMONG THE POOR

Report of Treasurer of Co-Operative Charities During The Year 1915.

At a meeting, of the Co-Operative Charities Association, held in Lee Camp Hall, Tuesday last the treasurer, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, submitted her report, showing amount contributed during the year 1915 to have been $276.00. Of this amount $150.87 was expended for fuel; $46 for groceries, $14.98 for clothes; $12,75 for shoes; $19. miscellaneous help; sum total $243.60. Many contributions of half worn clothes and bedding were received, and judiciously distributed.

The Association desires to return thanks to the following citizens, whose liberal donations so materially aided in relieving the distressed:

Mrs. Isobel G. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater, Miss Mary Johnson, Mr. L. Ruben, C. C. Smoot and Sons Co., Judge Louis C. Barley, Mr. Haring, Graham and Ogden, Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Mr. F A. Calmes, Mrs. Edith A. Snowden, Mr. Carroll Pierce, Mr. E. F. Price, Mr. C. S. Slliott, Mrs. Rebecca Dodge, Mr. F. A. Davidson, Mr Martin Lawler, Mrs. Eleanor W. Howard, Carlin Hulfish and Co., Mrs. Shepperson, Mr. Geo. Patterson, Hon. C. C. Carlin, Andrew Jackson Lodge A. F. and A. M., Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter, Alexandria Washington Lodge A. F. and A. M., Robert Portner Brewing Co., Mr. J. Johnson Green, Old Dominion Commandry K. T.

In addition to the foregoing, donations of new clothing were received from the "Needle Work Guild" and from several of our merchants.

The relief committee of the organization reported 266 families helpless; white 126; colored 140.

These families have been visited by the committee and in this work the police force have been of great assistance, which is gratefully acknowledged. Among the homes relieved were some never before known to have asked for assistance.

Several families who had moved to the city during the year, and as soon as the opportunity offered claimed support from the Corporation funds were returned to their former homes.

The demand upon the Co-operative Charities Association has been great and has left the treasury nearly depleted. We are therefore compelled to make this appeal to our friends to help us continue our work during the remainder of the winter. Some have contributed but our appeal is to all Alexandrians to help their own people, so that there may be as little suffering as possible.

MRS. J. M. WHITE, president.
MRS. J. E. ALEXANDER Sec.

AUTOMOBILE RECOVERED.

Machine Abandoned by Thieves in Chapawamsic Swamp.

W. H. Heymel, president of the Central Automobile Co., returned last night with the automobile belonging to Charles S. Bates, at atttorney of Washington, which he brought from Chapawamsic swamp, about 20 miles below Alexandria. The machine, had been stolen and abandoned by the thieves in the swamp, about 5 miles south of Dumfries.

It required three teams of mules, a pair of horses and 25 men to get the car out of the mud hole in which it was found and back on the so-called road so that Mr. Heymel could operate it on under its own power for the return trip to Alexandria.

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GARRISON'S RESIGNATION

The resignation of William Jennings Bryan as Secretary of State some time ago did not come as a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, as it has always been known that the Nebraskan has an antipathy for working in double harness, but the declaration last night that Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison had tendered his resignation and that it had been promptly accepted by President Wilson was a surprise to the world.

As may be expected, there is considerable speculation as to the cause of Mr. Garrison's action. His friends say that he could not hold the position under the circumstances by which he was surrounded. It is suggested that he was simply a clerk under the President, receiving and executing his orders. It is hoped the country will suspend judgment until both sides are heard. The newspapers today contain many suggestions as to the cause Some hint that he has a gubernatorial bee in his bonnet, but most of the papers attribute it to a divergence of opinion between Mr. Garrison and Mr. Wilson concerning national defense.

The history of the United States as well as that of the late Southern Confederacy abounds in cases of burning friction between cabinet officers and Presidents. (A few years ago the wife of a cabinet officer was a guest at a public function when an acquaintance met her and began to extend congratulations mainly because she was the wife of a cabinet officer and participating in the official life of the capital city. The woman who was being thus saluted suddenly assumed an anxious look and said: "I don't care how soon it may all end. My husband is simply a clerk to the President."

It will be remembered that throughout the four years' life of the late Southern Confederacy it was alleged that members of that cabinet chafed under the same realization.

It is stated that upon a recent occasion Secretary Garrison was explaning his ideas of preparedness to Mr. Wilson, when the latter suddenly said: "You must remember that your individual suggestions and the plans of the administration are separate and distinct." These words are sharper than any double-edged sword to a man of a sensitive nature whether he be in high or low position. This story, however, may be apocryphal, but the significant words used by both the President and the former Secretary of War in their correspondence imparts probability to it.

Playing second fiddle is a difficult performance to the great mass of mankind, but to do so cheerfully is regarded as one of the credentials of true greatness. Waiving the many injunctions of inspiration concerning this jewel, there are hints in literature which we may consider with profit. There is a chapter in Eugene Sue's "Wandering Jew" which bears upon this subject. The humble socius of the captain general of the Jesuits had demoted his superior and changed places. The secretary was now captain general and the former captain general his subordinate An angry soliloquoy between the two men followed. The former secretary turning to his subordinate says: "You lack one element in the line of greatness. You have been a good soldier, possessing the nerve and genius requisite but you lack the power of making yourself small at the proper moment." In other words, he could not say as did Paul "I have learned to abound and I have learned to be abased."

SO-CALLED SELF MADE MEN

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in one of those characteristically frank confidences he occasionally makes to the public declares that "the great problem, the man of transcendent ability does not, in any true sense, make himself, but simply develops the characteristics with which he was born, lives his own life as naturally, as inevitably, and as free from either credit or discredit as the hodcarrier or the plowman."

But there will be some difference of opinion as to the status in this regard of the able man of the second and still more of the third and fourth classes, particularly of the superior individuals whose gifts have been of such character as to enable them to accumulate considerable amounts of property or of money.

Nine-tenths of the varying degrees of what we are pleased to term success in life is due to the qualities, or lack of them, with which we were born. Broadly considered, 90 per cent of all men are equally industrious, equally persevering, equally self-controlled, equally 'good'—yes, equally ambitious. But the final net result of the full exercise of all their powers and their virtues is extraordinarily different.

It is customary to dwell long and fondly on the struggle and toil, disappointment and proverty, which the genius, the successful man has had to pass through to mature and demonstrate his powers. But we forget to mention the equally determined, heroic devoted and life long struggle which the average man wages and has ever waged with his surroundings to win the lofty prize of a reasonable supply of bread and butter and the distinguished position of the average citizen.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

Germany and Austria, it will be seen, have announced to the world that they purpose to sink all armed merchant vessels of the allies without warning. The United States and Germany have just arrived at an understanding concerning the destruction of the Lusitania last May. Should the Teutons carry out their plan, we may at any time expect new complications. It is now stated that merchant ships crossing the Atlantic are compelled to ignore "S. O. S." signals, as this outcome of the discovery of wireless telegraphy, hailed with delight a few years ago and which has resulted in saving so many lives is being used to decoy vessels to men-of-war, of hostile nations. The French liner La Touraine was compelled recently to continue on her voyage after catching this signal.

In ordinary time a light at sea at night or banks of smoke in the daytime always brought passing ships near, as it was presumed a vessel was burning. In 1858 when the steam ship Austria was burned at sea it will be remembered that the officers of the Cunarder Arabia saw the light and steered for it. The Arabia was too late to save many lives ,but a few passengers of the ill-fated Austria who were clinging to spars were taken abroad.

During the war between the states a picture appeared in a northern paper representing the Confederate cruiser Alabama burning captured ships at night in order to draw other prey close enough to be destroyed. We read Admiral Semmes's book, "Four Years Afloat," many years ago, about the time it made its appearance. The author tells of many tricks played upon the federals, but we have no recollection reading of such an incident as that referred to above.

Wireless telegraphy, for purposes of saving life upon the ocean, will be useless as long as the present war is in progress, as ships receiving distress calls will be afraid to respond to them. It is to be regretted that one of the greatest accomplishments of the twentieth century is put to such vile use.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Spanish government has decided to make Barcelona a free port.

Prince Mirko and certain members of the Montenegrin government are reported to be negotiating final terms of peace with Austria.

Another massacre of Armenians by Turks is said to be under way. Men and boys are being executed in batches while many young women and girls are being carried off as slaves.

Two hundred Turkish soldiers were killed and scores wounded, three military warehouses burned and two ships sunk by French aviators who made a successful attack upon Smyrna on Tuesday.

A terrific explosion occurred late yesterday afternoon at Athol about one miles west of Salisbury, Md., when the boiler in a saw mill plant exploded, killing four men and seriously injuring four others.

M. M. Reynolds, aged 57 years, president of the Guthrie County National Bank, at Panora, Iowa, and a brother of George M. Reynolds, Chicago banker, committed suicide by shooting himself Wednesday. Ill health and despondency was given as the cause.

President Wilson will not make an extended Southern trip to speak for preparedness. He told Southern senators and representatives who invited him to various cities yesterday that he might make a few speeches, but at the present time would not make a trip similar to the one he recently took to the middle West.

While thousands of pedestrians in Broadway, New York, looked on 50 striking garment workers yesterday afternoon attacked the shop of the Rosenberg Manufacturing Company When police reserves reached the scene a pitched battle was raging. Siv women were arrested.

Heavily armed deputy sheriffs at Edmondson, Ark., yesterday took charge of the town and practically put it under martial law. Serious trouble is feared as the result of the killing by a gang of negroes of a white boy who had shot Andy Fleming a negro.

Mrs. Rose Vitelia of Yonkers, N. Y., was preparing today to undergo an operation—the ninety-eighth of her in the last nine years, she said. The first time she felt the surgeon's knife was when she had appendicitis. Since then she has spent nearly all her time either preparing or convalescing from operations. "I've been through so many that they come as sort of a pleasure," said said.

Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court has denied an application made to him for a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court in the case of Samuel P. Christy and Ida Ball Warren, under sentence to die in the electric chair March 3, for the murder of the woman's husband, G. J. Warren —The famous "Muddy Creek murder mystery."

The ferocity shown by Germans in this war is due to beer. That is the belief of Dr. Fiessenger, the famous French savant, He says "Wine drinking has produced an immense psychological modification of the character of the nation. France owes to wine her racial qualities of chivalry vivacity, love of art, light heartedness and heroism. Beer has an effect that is not aesthetic. It promotes national obesity and it makes people ferocious and bestial."

Mrs. Mina Kelly, aged 28, shot her two sons, 11 and 8 years of age, and then killed herself, Wednesday in Forth Worth, Texas, One of the boys, physicians believe, will recover. Mrs. Kelly conducted a boarding house. The two little boys, it is said, were called into Mrs. Kelley's bedroom, the door was then locked and the mother began to fire at them with a revolver as they ran screaming about the room. Neighbors heard the shooting and hurried to the Kelly house, but were unable to gain admission. Finally a door was broken open and the mother was found dying and the two children unconscious. The woman and her husband have been separated for some time.

Germany and Austria have informally advised the United States government that beginning March 1, they will launch a vigorous submarine campaign against enemy merchant shipping and that they propose to attack armed ships of this character without warning. Appreciative of the consequences of the German and Austrian decision, the United States has forwarded the information to its embassies at the capitals of the two powers, to be used by them, it is believed, in efforts to get favorable consideration for the identic proposals recently put forth by the American government looking to an agreement for the general disarmament of merchant vessels. The United States has already been given to understand by the British Ambassador here that they cannot be agreed to.

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"The need of preparedness, not for, but against war, is being impressed upon the minds of the American people through the newspapers these days and the need is indeed great.

"In the many weeks I spent in Washington I spoke about the need of preparedness to many officials and they all realized it. Although their office does not allow them to make public their sentiments it is possible for me to do so, and I always speak on the subject when I have the opportunity."

"The 'Battle Cry of Peace' promises to meet with much success. All those who witness this wonderful production, whether they favor preparedness or not, cannot but realize its need. The New Opera House will run a continuous show from one to ten p. m. Matinee, all seats 15 cents. Night, 15 and 25 cents.

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The unveiling of the statue is made a Fete Day, and all gather to listen to the address of the Abbott, who himself consents to unveil Gabriel's gift. The covering is pulled aside, and there stands a figure of Truth, naked. Unable to see with the eyes of the spirit, the people, with one accord, rush upon Gabriel, and kill him. Only two can look upon Truth unflinchingly, a little child and the woman who loves Gabriel. A Magadalene looks upon the statue and falls prostrate weeping bitterly. The woman who loves him covers the dead Gabriel with her veil, which turns from white to black as she bends over him. Nearby the Magdalene crouches

This forms the prologue of the story which, told in a revent and deeply religious bein makes an indelible impression and prepares the spectators for the modern scenes which are the main theme.

We see Gabriel as the minister of a present-day church, frail and ill, but fired with divine inspiration. In the congregation are the same people who, in the prologue, stoned the monk to death. Now they are bored or shocked by his denunciation of hypocrisy. Only the woman who loved him, now a singer in his choir, and the Magalene, who kneels in prayer after the others have left understand. The spying monk is now a choir-boy, surreptitiously reading a newspaper during service.

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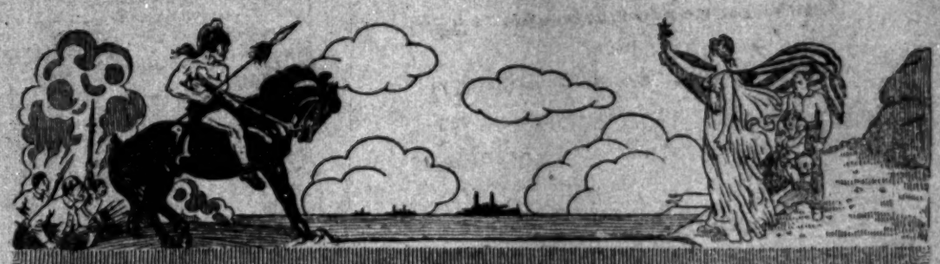

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Trustee.

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust bearing date on the 20th day of July, 1904, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 52, page 90, And at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 19th of February, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City, all those two lots of ground with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

FIRST—All that lot of ground situated on the west side of Union Street, between King and Prince Sts., Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Union Street with the north side of Wales' alley, and running thence north on Union Street nineteen (19) feet one-half (1-2) inch; more or less to the middle of the partition between the brick house on the lot hereby conveyed, and the brick house adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street, sixty (60) feet; thence south, parallel to Union Street, nineteen (19) feet one half (1-2) inch to the said alley; and thence east on said alley sixty (60) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground located on Wales' Alley in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union Streets; Beginning on the north side of said alley one hundred (100) feet east of Lee Street, and running thence east on said alley one-hundred and forty (140) feet to the line of the lot above described; thence north thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourths (1 3-4) inches; thence west, parallel to Prince Street, one hundred and forty (140) feet, and thence south thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourth (1 3-4) inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale—CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

DOUGLAS STUART,
Trustee.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

Sale of Old Citizens National Bank Building.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust to the undersigned Trustees, dated the 12th day of January, 1915, and recorded in Liber 64, page 186, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes thereby secured, and being requested by the beneficiary thereunder the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1916, at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, the following property, to-wit:

First: All that certain lot of ground situated on the West side of Lee Street (formerly Water Street) and north side of Prince Street, at their intersection in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and running westwardly and binding on Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence northwardly with a line parallel to Lee Street (formerly Water Street), sixty-four (64) feet, more or less, thence eastwardly parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet to Lee Street, (formerly Water Street); thence southwardly with Lee Street (formerly Water Street) to the beginning; together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto; being the same lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens' National Bank, Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Second: All of that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Lee Street, (formerly Water Street) between Prince and King Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of Lee Street, sixty-four (64) feet north of Prince Street, and running thence north on Lee Street, (formerly Water Street,) twenty-four (24) feet; thence west parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence south parallel with Lee Street (formerly Water Street), twenty-four (24) feet; thence east in a straight line forty (40) feet to the beginning. With all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. And being the same property which was conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

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